



Paideia Academy

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Quick Links

Paideia Website

www.paideiaacademy.org

PIE Committee

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SchoolView Questions

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Lunch account balances

[FeePay](#)

Attendance

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Mark Your Calendar!

November 3 - Family Night! 6:30-8:00

November 23,24,25 - No School

December 5 - PIE/Technology Showcase Night 6:30-8:00

Important Music Dates to remember:

Concerts (Location: Paideia)

December 13 - 6:30 PM Grades K & 1

December 15 - 6:30 PM Grades 5,6,7& 8 Strings and Band concerts

March 1 - 6:30 PM Grades 2 & 3

March 15 at 6:30 PM Grades 4 & 5 (general music only)

May 31- 6:30 PM Grades 5,6, 7 & 8 Strings and Band concerts

Music Field Trip

February 28 - Minnesota Orchestra Field Trip, "Peter and the Wolf"
Grades K - 4

A Message From Ms. Nufer, Technology Integration Specialist

A middle school student, who shall remain nameless, came up to me in the hall the other day and said, "What do you do now, anyway?" Good question! This is our very first year having a Technology Integration Specialist at Paideia Academy. The goal of this position is to provide teachers with resources, training and ideas to incorporate more technology into the curriculum. As difficult as it was to choose to leave the science classroom, I am very excited about helping teachers use technology to teach! Critical to our vision of creating engaged, productive global citizens is making sure students are comfortable with and are well versed in technology before we send them on to high school. By providing students with exposure to technology in computer class as well as core subjects and specials, we can help students engage meaningfully with the content while becoming proficient at software and other applications.

Other components of my new position include supporting teachers in their Data Driven Instruction efforts. Teachers must write, upload, deliver and analyze their DDI assessments on a quarterly basis. I also work with the Special Education department to procure and implement assistive technology when students require it. I also handle Schoolview setup requests, the grade book and report cards and scheduling for students in our student information system, TIES. I work with Ms. Gillingham on MCA and MAP testing's technical side, provide training for teachers in a variety of software and web based applications and troubleshoot and fix technology-related issues as they arise. My favorite part of this position, however, is assisting teachers in designing and delivering

lessons incorporating technology; I love being in the classroom and watching the students become engaged when technology is used!

Paideia is very lucky; we have a dedicated, caring parent base committed to raising funds for a variety of projects throughout the school. Thanks to the efforts of PIE and the Fundraising Committee, we now have a SmartBoard for each grade level (K-5), a SmartBoard in the Spanish room, one in the 7/8 Math room, one in the 7/8 Science room and one in the 6th grade Math/Science room for a grand total of ten SmartBoards! SmartBoards use touch recognition (the same way an ipad or ipod touch works) to allow students to interact with the content on the board. If you have never seen a SmartBoard in action, please check out this three-minute video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0U05WeXPgIk> and plan on attending PIE's Technology Night on December 5th at 6:30 pm. We will be showcasing all the technology we have here at Paideia including SmartBoards, SmartResponders, document cameras, our computer lab and COW computers as well as some of the web based applications and software we use with the students. We'd really love to see you there!

Thanks for reading!
Maggie Nufer
Technology Integration Specialist
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From the Office

2nd Quarter Clubs start Monday October 31 and run through the week of December 19.

No clubs/school on Nov 23, 24, & 25.

All clubs are held:

3:50pm-4:55pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

2:50 pm- 3:55 pm on Wednesday

Late fees apply and **must be paid in CASH if students are not picked-up on time:**

Students must be picked up by 5:05 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

Students must be picked up by 4:05 on Wednesday.

MacPhail Center For Music has a limited time offer for Paideia students!

Save \$25 on individual lessons at MacPhail Apple Valley when you register for classes.

Plus - Paideia Academy students receive an additional 5% discount on lessons all year.

Contact MacPhail at 612-321-0100.

Attention 8th Graders!

We want you to create your best original cover idea and enter it into the yearbook cover art contest. The winner will have their design featured on the cover of the yearbook and will receive a free copy of the yearbook!

Here are some helpful tips when designing your cover:

1. It must fit the theme - "Be the One!"
2. Student work only, with name on the back of entry
3. Must be 8.5 x 11 inches in size
4. Must be school appropriate
5. Entry date has been extended to Tuesday, November 1
6. Submit in a sealed envelope and drop of at the front desk addressed to yearbook committee. (Envelopes will be available at the front desk.)
7. Judging will take place and winners will be announced the first week of November

Paideia Academy First Quarter Honor Roll Announcement

8th Grade Gold Honor Roll

Madeleine Brylski
Marcella Brylski
Anna Payne
Jaclyn Solinger
Jack Klebs
Erin Abraham
Selena Rosario

Siri Dove
Grace Mayer
Bryanne Stites
Emily Antolik
Alessia Palacios
Stefany Monson

8th Grade Silver Honor Roll

Shannon Parcher
Silas Anderson
Ashley Britt
Gina Guidotti
Taylor Hall
Natalie Kogan-White
R.J. Marasco

Monica Martinez
Sharon Sharma
Quinton Stevens
Vas Zimmerman
Samantha Contreras
Ashley Gaisbauer

7th Grade Gold Honor Roll

Nicholas Dahnke
Kevin Gunawan
Annika Meyers
Al Charles

Joslyn Santi
Rachel Herzog
Kyle Schomisch

7th Grade Silver Honor Roll

Jackson Billion
McKenna Cavanaugh
Kaitlin Dalluge

Isabella Bennett
Katrina Culler
Tyler Gonzales

Jeremy Ryan
 Lynsey Scholta
 Julia Sibell
 Noah Slater
 Patrick Wollschlager
 Autumn Anderson
 Michayla Rowcliffe
 Matthew Runnels
 Nicholas Theisen-Thomas

Amanda Hill
 Megan Innes
 Nicholas Jensen
 Fiona Parcher
 Lauren Pernsteiner
 Callista Ramsland
 Jeremy Skogland
 Alexis Taylor

6th Grade Gold Honor Roll

Kenan Anderson
 Joseph Dokken
 Aryonna Edwards
 Aubrianna Ramsland
 Carly Antolik
 Macaully Donohue
 Adin Dove
 Kaity Gonzales
 Ellie Poppler
 Emily Sailors

Michael Bendix
 Hana Brooks
 Elsa Buck
 Jacia Christiansen
 Kira Dobberman
 Ryan Herzog
 Paulina Holmberg
 Amelia Neild
 Theresa Stone
 Tracey Treat

6th Grade Silver Honor Roll

Maxwell Buth
 Stephen Hatt
 Micah Lillie
 Lillian McCollum
 Alexis McCraney
 Andrey Zimmerman

Andrew Borg
 Timothy Cummins
 Rachel Flynn
 Gina Santi
 Laura Stansbarger

Family Night!

Paideia Families

You are invited to join the Paideia staff for November's Family Night. Our theme is "Get Moving!" The night will be filled with a variety of wellness information and activities. These include a self-health assessment, create-your-own exercise log, Zumba, information from local businesses, and more!

Who: Paideia Families, Students, and Staff

What: Family Night: Get Moving!

Where: Paideia Academy (1st Floor)

When: Thursday, November 3rd 2011

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Why: To promote healthy and active lifestyles of Paideia families, students, and staff!



There will also be prizes raffled off including items from Skateville, YMCA, and Buck Hill!

All students and their families are encouraged to participate.

Volunteers

Paideia students and staff are seeing more clearly this quarter thanks to parent Mike Smith.

Mike, owner of Ever Clear Window Cleaning, spent several days during break cleaning all the windows in the building as his generous volunteer contribution. The windows look great and the added light is especially appreciated during these increasingly shorter days. THANKS MIKE!

Now we will be better able to spot those first flakes when they start flying!



Diversity Equity Committee

October is United in Kindness Awarenesses Month

Here are some wonderful short clips about bullying from First Lady Michelle Obama, Taylor Swift, Selena Gomez, Madonna, Justin Timberlake. Find out more at this website: [*http://ellen.warnerbros.com/resources/united_against_bullying/](http://ellen.warnerbros.com/resources/united_against_bullying/)

Here are some great organizations that bring awareness to bullying:

-STOMP Out Bullying is focused on reducing bullying and cyber-bullying. Find out more on their website: stompoutbullying.org.

-The National Center for Bullying Prevention is helping to promote awareness and teach effective ways to

respond to bullying. Check them out at: Pacer.org/bullying.

COMMUNITY EVENTS provided by the Diversity Equity Committee for the weekend of Oct 28.

* **Halloween Walk in Farmington**, Friday, Oct. 28 at Levi Dodge Middle School, 5:30-7 p.m. Free for the family. For more information:

<http://www.ci.farmington.mn.us/HomePage/Homepdfs/HWposter2011.pdf>

* **Halloween at Caponi Art Park in Eagan, Saturday, October 29**, From 1-4 p.m. in the Sculpture Garden. Free or 2.00 Donation.! For more information:

<http://www.caponiartpark.org/programs/halloween/>

* **Halloween Festivity at Central Park in Rosemount. Saturday, October 29**, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Free. For more information: www.rosemountevents.com

* **Free Family Flicks, Every Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m.at the Mall of America Theatre.**

This Saturday, Oct 29th: "It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown". First-come, first-served as seating is limited to the theatre capacity.

* **Halloween at the MN Zoo in Apple Valley. Saturday and Sunday Oct 29 & 30, from 10-2pm.** Members or Paid Entrance. Check it out at:

http://www.mnzoo.org/events/Events_HallZooween.asp

* **Ice Center's annual Halloween Party in Burnsville, Sunday, October 30, from 12:00 -**

1:30pm. Come for the free skating, discounted skate rental, trick-or-treating, and more! It will be a SPOOKTACULAR time! Check it out at: <http://www.burnsville.org/index.aspx?NID=445>

* **Halloween Hodgepodge Family Event on Sunday, October 30th from 3-7 p.m.** at the Eagan Community Center for trick or treating, inflatables, carnival games, face painting, crafts, family dance and more fun! Event is entirely inside. Cost \$3 per child and food donation item; kids 17 months & under and adults are free.

[http://www.ci.eagan.mn.us/\(X\(1\)S\(10rmhi45cemu5erxfhqz5w45\)\)/live/event.aspx?id=47166](http://www.ci.eagan.mn.us/(X(1)S(10rmhi45cemu5erxfhqz5w45))/live/event.aspx?id=47166)

* **CITYWIDE HALLOWEEN PARTY on Monday, October 31, 2011, 6 - 8 p.m.** Free for the family, at Northwestern Health Sciences University in Bloomington at West 84th Street and Penn Avenue. Click here:

<http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us/cityhall/dept/commserve/parkrec/specevent/halloween/halloween.htm>

~ Our Vision ~

We envision a new generation of engaged, productive global citizens.

~ Our Mission ~

The Mission of Paideia Academy is to challenge and inspire learners by providing a rigorous, content-rich, classical education incorporating languages, music, and the arts while nurturing positive character.



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